

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK

In re application of

KOBREHEL et al

Art Unit: 122

Serial No. 304,481

Examiner:

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For: NEW ERYTHROMYCIN A COMPOUNDS, A PROCESS
FOR THE MANUFACTURE THEREOF AND THE USE
OF THE NEW COMPOUNDS IN THE CONTROL OF
BACTERIA

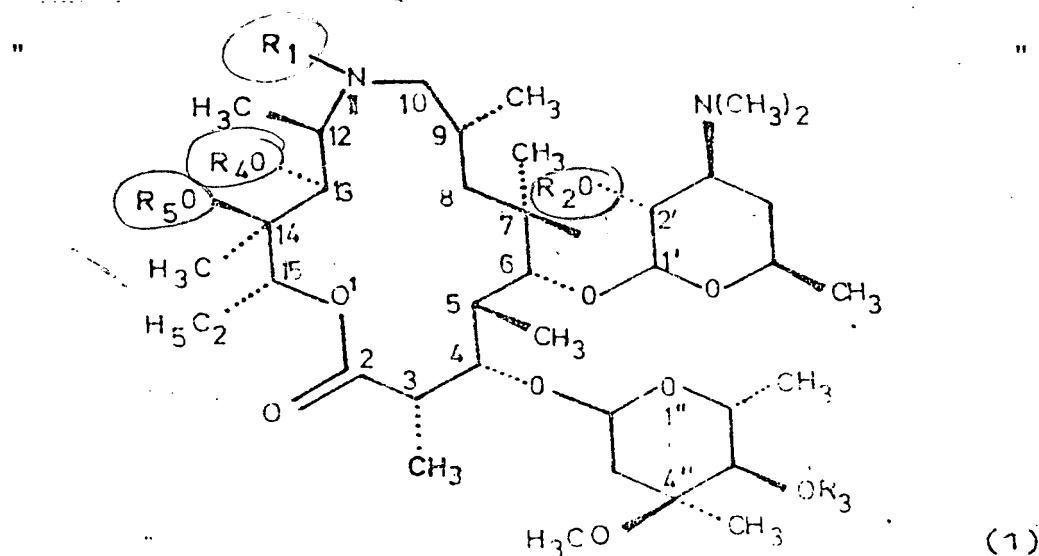
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application
as follows:

Please delete the following structure of formula I
which appears on page 1 of the specification and on
pages 14 and 15, claims 1 and 12, respectively:



and insert therefor in each instance the following formula: